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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Zoeckler, Michael D.
Serial No.: 09/559,704

Group Art Unit: 3721
Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon

Filed: 04/27/00
For: Paperboard Carton with
Laminated Reinforcing Ribbons
and Method of Making Same

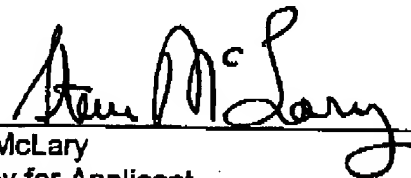
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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of 22 May 2001 requiring restriction of the claims to Group I, claims 1-16 and 26-35 or Group II, claims 17, 18, 20-25 and 36-29, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse or prejudice, the claims of Group I, claims 1-16 and 26-35, for further prosecution. Applicant reserves all rights to file a Divisional Application on the non-elected claims, claims 17, 18, 20-25 and 36-39, in Group II.

Respectfully submitted,



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